THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. All the posts in the Department of Publication are filled up as per the provisions of respective Recruitment Rules.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) to (c) above.

Fixation of pay of JEs, in CPWD after ACP Scheme

3036. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in CPWD some of Junior Engineers are getting lesser pay due to wrong fixation of pay after ACP Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time limit given by Government to refix the pay as per rule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) On introduction of ACP Scheme, fixation of pay in the case of a few Junior Engineers was done wrongly resulting in reduction of their pay. This mistake has since been rectified by taking action to refix their pay correctly.

Provision of civic amenities in cities

3037. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many cities are facing the problem of drinking water, traffic congestion and garbage disposal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide civic amenities in the cities and towns all over India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Many cities are facing the problem of drinking water, traffic congestion and garbage disposal due to increase in population, rapid pace of urbanization, lack of matching infrastructure facilities, resource constraint, etc.

(c) Provision of civic amenities is a State subject. It is the responsibility of the State Governments and concerned urban local bodies to provide these amenities to the urban population. The Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation supplements the efforts of the State Governments through policy formulation, providing Central assistance under the Centrally sponsored schemes of Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for towns of less than 20,000 population as per 1991 census. Low Cost Sanitation (LCS) for Liberation of Scavengers, Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT), Mega City Programme, capacity building, research & development, obtaining external assistance for projects submitted by the State Governments and circulation of technical Manuals prepared by Expert Committees for guidance for State Departments.

Construction of Motels in rural areas of the Capital

3038. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the year in which his Ministry issued notification for the construction of motels in rural areas of the Capital;

(b) the details of planning permissions of motels granted by DDA and the details of applicants depositing the building plans alongwith planning permission fee; date-wise and area-wise; and

(c) the details of motel building plans sanctioned or deemed to be sanctioned by DDA under clause 6.7.4 of Building Bye Laws 1983, area-wise?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Government have notified the permissibility of motels in rural areas in Delhi vide Gazette Notification dated